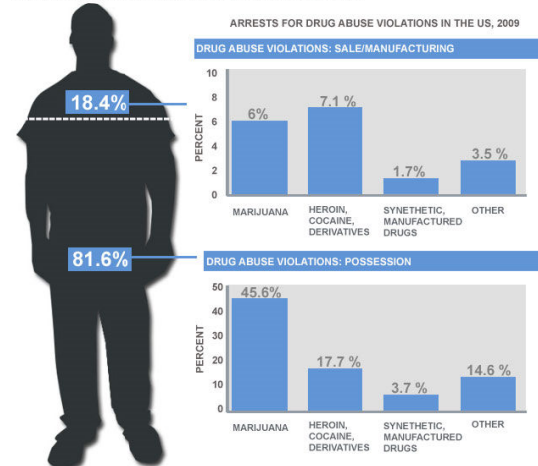


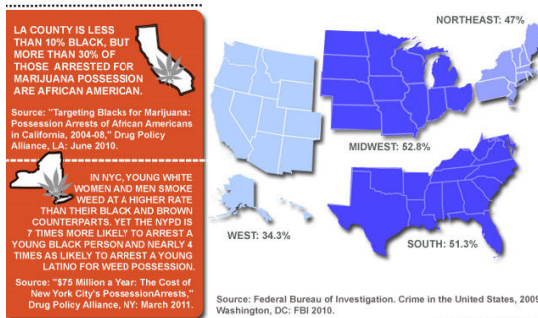
THE WAR ON DRUGS TURNS 40

WEED IS THE NEW CRACK

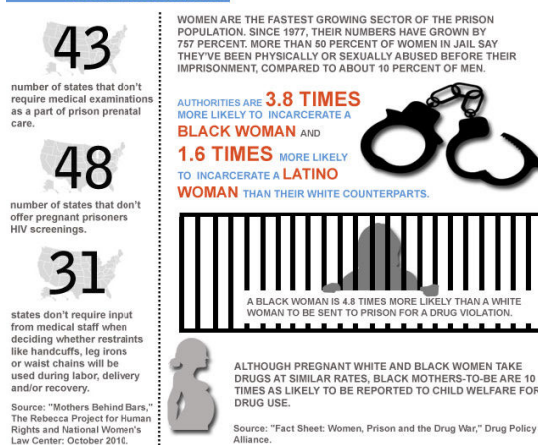
OF ALL DRUG ARRESTS, NEARLY 50 PERCENT ARE FOR MARIJUANA.



Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to 100.



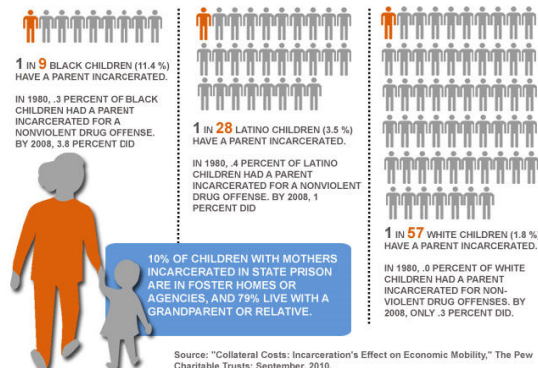
WOMEN IN PRISON



PARENTS DON'T GO TO JAIL ALONE

THERE ARE 2.7 MILLION CHILDREN WHO HAVE A PARENT BEHIND BARS AND 54 PERCENT OF INMATES ARE PARENTS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18, INCLUDING MORE THAN 120,000 MOTHERS AND 1.1 MILLION FATHERS.

WHILE ONE-THIRD OF INCARCERATED PARENTS ARE SERVING TIME FOR A VIOLENT CRIME, THE OFFENSES OF THE OTHER TWO-THIRDS WERE NON-VIOLENT, WITH MORE THAN ONE-QUARTER OF ALL CONVICTIONS COMING FROM DRUG OFFENSES. ALL TOLD, 1 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN CURRENTLY HAVE A PARENT SERVING TIME FOR A DRUG CRIME.



DRUG TREATMENT

NATIONWIDE, WHITE MEN AND WOMEN REPRESENT ALMOST 62% OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT ADMISSIONS. BLACKS MAKE UP 24% AND LATINOS LESS THAN 13%.

Source: "Caught in the Net: The Impact of Drug Policies on Women and Families," Break the Chains, Brennan Center for Justice and ACLU Foundation: 2005.